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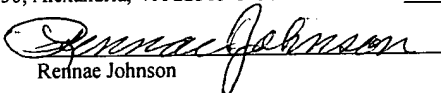
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 9 sheets of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated September 9, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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